

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

In re: Deborah LaBrie, R.N.

Petition No. 2004-1229-010-107

SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER

WHEREAS, the affidavits, duly verified, allege facts which show violations of §20-99(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, and which requires immediate emergency action whenever the public health, safety or welfare of the citizens of the State of Connecticut is in clear and immediate danger; and,

Pursuant to the authority of §4-182(c) and §19a-17(c), pending the hearing set for the 2ND day of MARCH, 2005, at 11:30 a.m.

It is hereby ORDERED, by vote of the Connecticut Board of Nursing (hereinafter "the Board") that license number ^E53269 of Deborah LaBrie, R.N. to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut is summarily suspended pending a final determination by the Board regarding the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges.

NEWINGTON
Dated at ~~Hartford~~, Connecticut this 16th day of FEBRUARY 2005.

Nancy Lafont
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing

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STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Deborah LaBrie, R.N.:

1. Deborah LaBrie of Voluntown, CT (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut nurse license number 53269.
2. At all relevant times, respondent was employed as a registered nurse at Backus Hospital, Norwich, Connecticut.
3. During 2004, while working as a registered nurse at Backus Hospital, respondent:
 - a. diverted hydromorphone and morphine for her own personal use;
 - b. failed to completely, properly and/or accurately document medical or hospital records; and/or,
 - c. falsified one or more Controlled Substance Receipt Records.
4. During 2004, respondent abused or utilized to excess, hydromorphone, morphine, and acetaminophen with codeine.
5. Respondent has a history of alcoholism.
6. Respondent's abuse of hydromorphone, morphine, and/or alcohol does, and/or may, affect her practice as a registered nurse.
7. The above facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-99, including but not limited to:
 - a. §20-99(b)(2); and/or,
 - b. §20-99(b)(5).

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing, as authorized by the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§20-99(b) and 19a-17, revoke or order other disciplinary action against the license of Deborah LaBrie, R.N. as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 2nd day of February, 2005.

Marianne Horn
Marianne Horn, Director
Division of Health Systems Regulation
Bureau of Healthcare Systems